

UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING

**BSc (HONS)/PgDIP COMMUNITY SPECIALIST
PRACTICE (DISTRICT NURSING/HEALTH VISITING)**

SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION 2018/2019

COMMUNITY NURSE PRESCRIBING (V100)

MODULE NO: HLT6062

Date: Wednesday 7 November 2018

Time: 10.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

There are 20 questions on this paper.

Answer all the questions.

All marks are shown.

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QUESTIONS 1 – 10 ARE WORTH 1 MARK EACH. PLEASE ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE IN THE ANSWERBOOK PROVIDED.

1. Drugs administered orally generally have to be absorbed before they can have an effect on the body.
2. Pharmacokinetics can be described as what the drug does to the body.
3. Drugs administered orally are carried by the hepatic portal vein to the kidneys.
4. Increased gastric emptying may slow down absorption rate.
5. Water soluble metabolites promote excretion of the drug from the body.
6. Intramuscular administration of medication usually increases absorption rates when compared to the oral route.
7. Most drugs are excreted by the liver.
8. The yellow card system allows the reporting of adverse drug reactions.
9. The plasma half-life is the time it takes for the plasma concentration of a drug to reduce by half.
10. The therapeutic index indicates the margin of safety of a drug.

END OF MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWERBOOK PROVIDED.

11. Define drug absorption and provide THREE factors that may affect this. **4 marks**
12. Identify TWO considerations when prescribing for an infant. **2 marks**
13. Briefly explain what is meant by Pharmacodynamics. **1 mark**
14. Identify FOUR factors that may affect a person's response to a drug. **4 marks**
15. Define briefly the role of an agonist and an antagonist in drug action. **2 marks**
16. Identify TWO products that can be prescribed off-license in the NPF. **2 marks**
17. Identify TWO symptoms of an anaphylactic reaction. **2 marks**

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18. Briefly describe what the loading dose of a medication is and why it is important.

2 marks

19. Prior to prescribing for constipation what TWO factors should you consider?

2 marks

20. Identify THREE routes that a drug can be administered.

3 marks

END OF QUESTIONS

PAST EXAMINATION PAPER